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CHARLTONBURG

(1940-41)

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Name: BOVENSIESEN (Ger) B GERMANY

Service: Chef der Sipo and SD in Denmark (until Jun.
1944)

Address: Copenhagen, Denmark

Description:

Misc.

Career: SS Standartenfuehrer.

The Gestapo chief in Denmark, Dr. Mildner is to be succeeded by
SS Standartenfuehrer BOVENSIESEN. (16 Jan. 1944)
Reports that Mildner was succeeded by SS Standartenfuehrer

Molder. (2 Feb. 1944)

Report this man personally conducts search parties in Copenhagen
when reprisal raids are made. (12 Aug. 1944)
This man along with Kriminalrat Bitke carried out the murder of
11 dunes at Shell House.

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BOVENSIEFEN, Standartenführer

Arrested

Det. in-cust. 11/10/45
Inter. 11/10/45
Copenhagen, Denmark
Battered Journal

See: XX 1005112 C 1

XX 5632 9C144
TDX0101008 9C144 1945

Arrival No. 178. Second Continuation Report.

See: TDK-2a
9/10/45
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BOVENSIEFEN, Standartenführer

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Denmark

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XX-5643
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BoS. Came to Denmark in Spring of 1944 to replace Dr. MILDNER (qv Den.). Subject is an old party-member and for some years was head of Abt. IV in Berlin where he played a leading part in Jewish program, thus getting into trouble with GERMING. Abuses of his powers were so far proved that it was necessary for him to hand over two of his colleagues, both of "Regierungsrat" rank, to court martial and execution. He himself was removed from Berlin to Cassel and there he remained until his appointment to Copenhagen. Subject lives in Skælhuset and also has his office there. He is quite merciless and without feeling when dealing with Danish patriots and there is no doubt that both directly and indirectly he is responsible for many deaths amongst their ranks. In spite of Hasard and cruelty, he is interested in religion and in the question of the "salvation of his soul". Interested in bodily safety and spent a long time interrogating source about steps being taken by Allies and Danish patriots to deal with German war criminals after the war. Face is rather Mongolian, oval with broad cheek bones, and very narrow brown, slit eyes, high brow sloping slightly backwards, straight nose, broad alera. It meets his brow, big mouth with full lips, heavy powerful jaw, no double chin; ears do not stick out; hands small and feminine, wears two rings; gait is loose and unilitary; breaks readily into a smile which covers the whole of his face, with horizontal wrinkles on the brow and (wrinkles on his cheeks, he has no special distinguishing marks; he is referred to by his subordinates as "der Befehlshaber" or simply "der Chef"; when source saw him he was wearing civilian clothes.

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NAME	GERMANY
ADDRESS	
DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE OF BIRTH AND BIRTHPLACE	
EDUCATION, OPIUM, DEPUTY I.D.S.; Leiter Gestapo Berlin	DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPH
DATE OF DOCUMENT	SOURCE
June 43	Taschenbuch Für Verwaltungsbüro
BOVENSTOPEN, Deputy I.d.S. SS, OSB, OH. Address: Gruenewald Jagowstr. 16-18. Tel. 897731; also Berlin, Grunerstr. 12; Leiter der Gestapo Berlin Party No. 35,782; SS No. 280,071.	
15 June, 1943	Die Deutsche Polizei
Kassel, GERMANY	
while acting I.d.S. in Kassel. (6 June 43).	
Jan. 44	P.W.E.?
Kdn. I. S. Denmark	
Mar 44	I-E Handbook, Denmark
chief of Sipo und SD in Denmark.	

NAME: *BOVENSTOPEN*

ADDRESS: *GERMANY*

EDUCATION: *Deputy I.d.S. SS, OSB, OH.*

DESCRIPTION: *Leiter der Gestapo Berlin*

EDUCATION: *Deputy I.d.S. SS, OSB, OH.*

CAREER: *Leader of Gestapo Berlin, Deputy Inspector of the Security Service in the province of Brandenburg, Acting I.d.S. Kassel, Head of State Police Office in Hesse, State Security Office, State Police Berlin (1933), Provincial President of BRANDENBURG (1943), Not a career civil servant but a functionary of the Nazi Party who, as a Gestapo Officer, became a member of the Gestapo Office because of his membership in the SS, Guard, President of the Gestapo Berlin, Believed to be held of SD in Germany, especially with Kriminalrat BIEBER carried out the murder of 11 members of the SS-11 Round.*

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WARRANT CARD NO. 2 handed over from German Bank 7/25/42		Name	
DOVENSIEPEN		52-HStur. Reg. Rat	GR-1
NAME	LAST	First	Middle
ADDRESS			
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Street or Dreyhauptstr. 2		City Berlin/Brand	Country Germany (A) 1/40
LOCAL ADDRESS: Street Gruenerstrasse, 12		City Berlin	Country Germany
HOME ADDRESS: Street		City	Country
PASSPORT AND IDENTITY PAPERS			
DESCRIPTION: Date & Birth		Description	
Sex	Height	Weight	Color
Description			
Description			
DESCRIPTION FEATURES			
Description: SS-Obersturmbannführer and Obergruppenführer Member of Nazi SS and SA Professor HStur. Reg. Rat Member of SA 1933 in Berlin, May 1942			
Miscellaneous Information: Was removed from the Post in head of the Staff because of certain bad conduct and being untrustworthy			
Signature: H. Stur.			
Date: 25 July 1942			

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(TWO MASTER CARDS) MASTER CARD NO. 1				Additional Cards	
Name		SS- Stadtdarlaufherr Oauleiter		Classification	Document No.
Otto		First	Middle	Cer-1	12 13
Name		Room 113, Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark		Country	12 13
Residence Address		Street	City	Country	
Living Address		Street	City	Country	
Social Address		Street	City	Country	
Date and Country of Birth		1905 c. 1900 (15)		Nationality	1, 2, 13
Physical		Dark & thin, square built, dark hair, not fat, ugly.		Complexion	1, 2
Mental		Under medium ht., squarish built, dark hair, not fat, ugly. Has a very ugly face, easily roaring laughter, heat and well-dressed, very naive and simple, such interest in women and alcohol, rather Mongolian in appearance, without dialect, is able to read Danish.		Complexion	1, 2, 13
Social		Has a very ugly face, easily roaring laughter, heat and well-dressed, very naive and simple, such interest in women and alcohol, rather Mongolian in appearance, without dialect, is able to read Danish.		Complexion	1, 2, 13
Religious		None		Complexion	1, 2, 13
Occupation		None		Complexion	1, 2, 13
Education		None		Complexion	1, 2, 13
Employment		None		Complexion	1, 2, 13
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GOVERNING, Standartenführer

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Denmark

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MILDNER (qv-Den) has been replaced as BdS by subject.

MI-5
12-27-44
Scn. In service
12/15/44

Real name of Subject is not HOVENSEIFEN. Entire Gestapo officer corps in Denmark uses false names and papers; it is also believed that many German policemen exchange identity cards, creating a sort of collective security whereby one man cannot save himself by testifying against another.

MI-500
1/2/45

Subject is an old party member and was Gestapo-chief for Greater-Berlin some years ago. In this capacity he was the chief agent in the resistance in January 1943, just before the war. He made such a mess of his job that he was made invisible, but saved the situation by making his two closest associates, both Gestapo-chefs, his successors. They were both executed. From Berlin he was sent to Copenhagen, where he was transferred to present position in Denmark. MI-500 is the name of the Gestapo chief in Denmark.

GOVERNING, Gauleiter

GER-1

Denmark

MI-130
Report 70/144
Copy No. 10
March 1944

It is reported by a source, the reliability of which cannot be determined, that S.S.-Standartenführer Bovenseifen, previously reported to have succeeded Dr. Mildner as "Führerlehrer der Sipo und S.D." for Denmark, has himself been replaced by S.S.-Standartenführer Wölder. Subject, before going to Denmark, was head of the Sipo and S.D. at the HQ. of the Lehrachtkreis III, Berlin, and that he was formerly in charge of the S.D. at Halle, near Leipzig. He has also worked at the Sipo and S.D. Headquarters in Berlin, though in what capacity is not known.

Foreign Broadcast
(Daily Report)
1/19/44

Subject, just succeeded Dr. Bovenseifen as Gestapo Head in Denmark, is a high-ranking Gestapo officer, and is the latest in a long series of successful reboots; Subject was head of the Gestapo at Berlin, 1940-41 and in the early part was named head of the Secret Police (A. B. C. D.)

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Subject is addressee of letter from Margot BOVETI, 44, Aly., Gabriel A., Lisbon, Portugal, who states she has heard from GERT (probably Margaret ERICKSON, Switzerland), and sends regards to friends and Aunt MAY. Sender's address is given as
bb - Lisbon, but she travels around.

BOVETI, Otto Richard

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Subject ordered WURSS, Kurt Paul (or Den) to contact Danish CO's.

DDO 279
30 June 1947
DB 5508
5/8/47

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BOVETI, Otto Richard
Arrested: Date: 2/2/48
Title: Date: 0/0/48
Grade: Silver Date
Richard BOVETI

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